

REMARKS

Claims 1-12, 17-42 and 49-55 are pending, with claims 1, 5, 9, 17, 21, 25, 31, 37, 49 and 55 being independent. Claims 13-16 and 43-48 have been canceled and claims 1-7, 9-11, 17-19, 21-23, 25-42 and 49-55 have been amended. Many of the claims have been amended for clarity by replacing "an OLED" with "a light emitting device comprising organic material." In addition, claims 1 and 25 have been amended to recite that the voltage to be corrected is changed with a constant size every time when the difference between the measured current value and the reference current value is changed with a constant width, as discussed in the application at, for example, page 15, lines 3-5, and Fig. 7, and that a specific image is displayed when the current flowing between the first electrode and the second electrode of the light emitting device is measured, as discussed in the application at, for example, page 19, lines 6-15. Claims 5, 21, 31 and 55 have been amended to recite that a specific image is displayed when current flow is measured, and that a reference current value differs depending on an image displayed, as discussed in the application at, for example, page 19, lines 6-22. The specification has been amended to correct a minor typographical error. No new matter has been introduced.

Claims 1, 3-5, 7-9, 11, 12, 17, 19-21, 23-25, 27-31, 33-37, 39-42, 49 and 51-55 have been rejected as being anticipated by Kimura (U.S. Patent No. 6,518,962).

With respect to claim 1 and its dependent claims, applicant requests reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection because Kimura does not describe or suggest having a voltage to be corrected change with a constant size every time when the difference between a measured current value and a reference current value is changed with a constant width, as recited in claim 1 and illustrated in Fig. 7. Instead, as shown in Fig. 4 of Kimura, Kimura varies the voltage linearly with variations in the current. Accordingly, for at least this reason, applicant requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claim 1 and its dependent claims.

Like claim 1, each of independent claims 9, 25 and 37 recites changing a voltage to be corrected with a constant size every time when the difference between a measured current value and a reference current value is changed with a constant width. Accordingly, applicant requests

reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claims 9, 25 and 37, and their dependent claims, for the reasons discussed above with respect to claim 1.

With respect to claim 5 and its dependent claims, applicant requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection because Kimura does not describe or suggest that the reference current value differs depending on an image displayed when the total of the current flowing between the first electrode and the second electrode of the light emitting devices provided in the at least two of the plurality of pixels is measured. While Kimura, at col. 23, lines 3-11, describes displaying a particular pattern, Kimura does not describe or suggest displaying different patterns or images such that the reference current differs. Accordingly, for at least this reason, applicant requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claim 5 and its dependent claims.

Like claim 5, each of independent claims 17, 21, 31, 49 and 55 recites that the reference current value differs depending on an image displayed when the total of the current flowing between the first electrode and the second electrode of the light emitting devices provided in at least two of the plurality of pixels is measured. Accordingly, applicant requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claims 17, 21, 31, 49 and 55, and their dependent claims, for the reasons discussed above with respect to claim 5.

Claims 2, 6, 10, 18, 22, 26, 32, 38 and 50 have been rejected as being unpatentable over Kimura in view of Shen (U.S. Patent No. 6,414,661). Applicant requests reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection because Shen does not remedy the failure of Kimura to describe or suggest the subject matter of the independent claims.

Applicant submits that all claims are in condition for allowance.

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